GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5904
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2003
OUTSTANDING I.T IN TAMIL NADU
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

:

(a) the outstanding income tax yet to be recovered ,from the Individual / Partnership companies/Trusts/Boards/Business Houses from Tamil Nadu as on 31.3.2003;

(b) whether the Government have conducted or plan to conduct any special drive to recover the income tax dues;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have sufficient work force or man power to execute the recovery of income tax dues; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

a) The outstanding income tax yet to be recovered from the persons assessed in Tamil Nadu as on 31.3.2003 is Rs. 1906.45 crores. Separate figures for individuals, partnership firms, companies, Trusts, Boards etc are not maintained.

b) No sir, no special drive to recover the outstanding income tax dues has been conducted or is proposed to be conducted . The Income Tax Department has taken regular steps for recovery of dues as provided under the Income Tax Act.

c) Does not arise.

d) There is a shortage of manpower in Tamil Nadu Region at various levels.

e) Out of the sanctioned strength of 4,669 officials in Tamil Nadu Region, there are 528 posts vacant at various levels.